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	D	4,086,385	04/78	Rowland	428	272	
	E	4,158,077	06/79	Mischutin	427	381	
	F	4,355,065	10/82	DeMott	428	195	
	G	4,395,454	07/83	Baldwin	428	290	
	H	4,400,414	08/83	DeMott	427	210	
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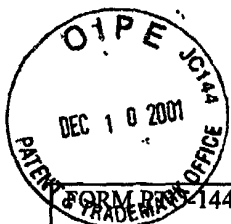
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	O	4,933,412	06/90	Ito et al.	524	466	
	P	5,076,809	12/91	Bouglas	8	478	
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	R	5,565,265	10/96	Rubin et al.	428	265	
	S	5,567,400	10/96	Mudge et al.	252	8.62	
	T	5,630,846	05/97	Hara et al.	8	127.1	
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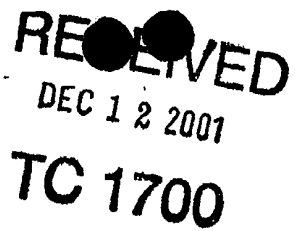
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